operates Centaur Hokke Hotel, Rajgir mainly for catering to Buddhist pilgrim traffic.

The Company has a joint venture with Tea Board for the operation of Mayur Restaurants at Sydney and London.

(b) According to the provisional Financial Results of HCI, during 1988-89, the following properties of the Hotel Corporation of India incurred losses:—

1. Centaur Hotel, Delhi Airport.

2. Centaur Hotel, Juhu Beach, Bombay.

3. Centaur Lake View Hotel, Srinagar.

4. Chefair, Delhi and Bombay.

5. Indo Hokke Hotel at Rajgir as well as the Mayur Restaurants at Sydney and London.

(c) Marketing efforts are being intensified and efforts are also being made to improve the product in terms of renovating of some of the properties and providing better services in order to make the Corporation profitable.

Earning of Railways on Cuttack-Paradip line

255. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what is the total amount earned from passengers on Cuttack-Paradip railway line during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Total amount earned from passenger traffic originating from stations on the Cuttack-Paradip line for 3 years from 1985-86 was as follows:

1985-86 . . .	Rs. 3.47 lakhs
1986-87 . . .	Rs. 4.06 lakhs
1987-88 . . .	Rs. 4.89 lakhs

Grants to organisations in Chandigarh

256. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of grants provided to different organisations in Chandigarh by the Central Social Welfare Board during the last year;

(b) whether the application of any other organisation is pending for recognition and release of such grant; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) The information is given in the statement attached. [*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 9]

(b) and (c) The information is given in the statement attached. (*See* below).

Statement

Statement of applications pending with the Central Social Welfare Board and reasons thereof.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Institutions	Programme	Reasons for not sanctioning the grants
1	Indian Council for Child Welfare, Bal Bhavan, Sector-23, Chandigarh	Production Units for wooden, educational toys	The applications were received in the last week of March, 1989, and are being processed.
2	Women & Child Care Society Vill. & P.O. Burail, Chandigarh.	Second Dairy Units	
3	Sewa Bharati, 188 Sector 21-A, Chandigarh	Two year Condensed Course	Due to non-receipt of result of the previous batch.
4	All India Grameen Mahila & Destitute Welfare Society, Kothi No. 2752, Sector 27, Chandigarh	Creches	During the year 1987-88, the performance of this institution was not found satisfactory as per the Inspection Report and there were some complaints against this institution. The State Board suggested not to release any grant to this institution unless it improved its performance. Shri Ranjit Singh, Manager of this institution was also running the institution named Arjun Mahila Shilpa Kala Kendra in Chandigarh. The grant of that institution was stopped on instructions of the Deptt. of Women & Child Development. Later Mr. Singh resigned from the Managing Committee but his wife Smt. Rajinder Kaur continued to be the Director of the Institution. In view of the above clarification is being sought from the Deptt. of Women & Child Development whether the ban on release of grant to Arjun Mahila Shilpa Kala Kendra is also applicable to this Institution.

Construction of rail-cum-road bridge over Brahmaputra in Assam

257. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of rail-cum-road bridge over Brahmaputra in Assam is in progress;

(b) if so, what percentage of work has been completed so far; and

(c) what is the estimated cost of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.